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THEATRE ROYAL.

DECEMBER 26TH.

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MISS ELSIE ADAIR.

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A MONSTER PROGRAMME

NEW SONGS.

NEW DANCES.

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USUAL PRICES.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1894. 1276

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES OF THE BANK have this  
Day been REMOVED to the New  
Premises, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
A. C. MARSHALL, Manager.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1894. 1277

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
OF  
**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD**  
**FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.**

**THE** Undergoing has received instructions  
to Sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
ON  
**SATURDAY, the 26th December, 1894,**  
Commencing at 2.45 P.M.  
at No. 1, VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON,  
the Residence of  
**CHAS. ORANT, Esq.,**  
THE WHOLE OF THE  
**VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD**  
**FURNITURE**  
Consisting of—  
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE IN COBBED  
SILK TAPESTRY (Quite New), PANCY  
CHAIRS AND TABLES, OVERMANTLE  
PICTURES, Washstand, Bedstead, CABIN-  
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LINOLEUM, BOOKCASE AND BOOKS,  
MUSIC BOX, &c. &c.  
COTTAGE FURNITURE, Firebricks & Stove.  
Very Fine IRON CARVED SIDEBOARD  
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One HALL and ROLTZ SPANGHAI  
MADE BEDROOM SUITE with DAY-  
PORT. One BEDROOM SUITE IN BED-  
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AND SINGLE SETS, and SUNDRY other BED-  
ROOM FURNITURE, &c. &c.  
HALL FURNITURE, PANTNEY  
AND CHAIRS, BEDSTEAD,  
MOWER, TENNIS NET, FOLDS, &c.  
RICKSHA.  
&c. &c.  
Catalogue issued prior to Sale. On View  
from FRIDAY, the 24th December.  
TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.  
Geo. F. LAURENT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 24th December, 1894. 1379

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**

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From \$5.00 Per Day.

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The Hotel **STEAM LAUNCH** Conveys  
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Hongkong, 24th December, 1894. 1a32

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Furnished or Unfurnished.

Apply to  
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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND  
TAIWANPOO.

THE Company's Steamship

TRALES.

Captain Barkham will be despatched for the  
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. at  
DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANK & Co.,  
General Managers,  
HONGKONG, 22nd December, 1894. 12375

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

LYREMCOON.

Captain J. F. BARNUM will be despatched for  
the above-portion WEDNESDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup>  
inst. at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
HONGKONG, 24th December, 1894. 12378

**NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.**  
**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

S.S. "GERA".

**FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.**

THE above-named Steamer having arrived,  
Consignees of Goods are hereby informed  
that their Goods, with the exception of Opium,  
Treasures, and Valuables, requiring landed and  
stored at, their risk in the Godomara, of the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godomara  
Company, Limited, Kowloon, are for delivery  
to be obtained.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless  
notice to the contrary be given before Noon,  
To-morrow (THURSDAY).

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godomara, and all Goods remain-  
ing undelivered after the 28th instant, will be  
subject to sale.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are  
to be left in the Godomara, where they will be  
examined on THURSDAY, the 27th inst. at 3  
P.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 30th  
instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Free Landing will be effected, and the  
Bills of Lading will be issued in full.

**MELCHERS & Co.**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1894. 15

**ENTERTAINMENT.**

**THE COMING SENSATION.**

THE EVER BRIGHT AND GLORIOUS,  
A THING OF BEAUTY,  
AND A JOY FOR EVER.

RETURN OF THE EVER POPULAR  
D'ARCS  
FANTOCCHES FRANCAISES,  
(MARIONETTES)  
WHO WILL OPEN ON  
BOXING DAY  
IN THEIR  
NEW BILBOU THEATRE,  
(Specially erected regardless of cost.)  
ON THE NEW PRAXA RECLAMATION.  
The Building will be entirely of Timber,  
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WARMTH AND COMFORT.

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**D'ARCO'S FAMOUS SHOW**  
Has Considerably Added to its Glories  
By NEW HARBELQUINADE.  
**NEW SONGS.**  
**NEW DANCES,**  
**AND**  
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Just landed from London, from the trunk of  
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**ALEXANDER HART.**  
Neither Expense nor Trouble will be spared  
to make  
**D'ARCO'S MARIONETTES**  
in their  
**BIBOU THEATRE**  
The Premier Place of Amusement during  
Good Old  
**CHRISTMAS TIME**

Misses E. N. & M. D'ARCO, Sole Proprietors  
W. D'ARCO, Stage Manager.  
**LAURENCE PHILLIPS,** Musical Director.  
E. C. CLITZEROW, General Manager.

**POPULAR PRICES:—**

Private Boxes (per seat).....	2 00
Stalls.....	1 00
2nd Gallery.....	1 00
1st Gallery.....	50 cents.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of H. M.  
Army and Navy half price on all classes except  
Private Boxes.

**SEPARATE PLACE FOR CHINESE LADIES.**  
HONGKONG, 21st December, 1894. 12365

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

**NOTICE.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that **SCRIP**  
**CERTIFICATE No. 693** issued 1st  
November, 1924 for the sum of **£25** (Twenty-  
five) 25/0/1 in the above Office, standing in the  
name of **MR. LEE HIN TIN** of Engineer has  
been lost and should the same not be produced  
before the 1st of **SOLEMN** **CER-**  
**TIFICATE** will be ISSUED to the said **MR.**  
**LEE HIN TIN** and no Transfession taking  
place under the said **Scrup Certificate No. 693**  
will be accepted as valid.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,  
HONGKONG.

**THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL FRAM-  
WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the **TENTH**  
ORDINARY MEETING  
of the Shareholders of the above Company, will  
be held at the **EXECUTIVE OFFICES** of the  
Company, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
HONGKONG, on **WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of**  
**NOVEMBER, at NOON**, for the Purposes of Receiving the  
Report of the **GENERAL MANAGERS** with a  
Statement of Accounts for the Year Ending  
**30th November, 1894.**

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company  
will be **CLOSED** on **WEDNESDAY, the 23rd**  
instant, but **days inclusive.**

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1894.

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE**  
**LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**IN** accordance with Section 120 of the  
Articles of Association the **GENERAL**  
MEETING of the Shareholders of the

ING COMMITTEE WILL ON the 2nd JANUARY, 1895, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS OF 95 Per Share Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation the same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent per Annum on the paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1894.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 21st instant, both days inclusive.

JARLINE, MATTHESON & CO., Limited  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Limited  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1894.

PORTLAND CEMENT.  
J. B. WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.  
HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hankow, 17th April, 1894.

APRIL JOHNSTON'S  
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The mass of this good Scotch increases month by month fits of superlativity and of quality. Beware of cheap imitations.

Sole Agents for the  
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**INFORMATION**

**NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Funds & Co. Ltd. Agents  
New Business 200 1893. \$393,843,961.00  
New York Unexpired. \$ 17,953,693.18  
Income. \$ 3,353,046.95  
Insurance in Force. \$ 779,108,078.00  
261,292 Policies Issued.


**BIRCH, DAVIS & WILDER Co.** Agents in  
**ARNHOLD, KARBES & Co.** Hongkong  
Hongkong 14th March, 1894. 1894

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 Hongkong, 24th December, 1894.  
**CHOICE PERFUM**  
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**Are now showing their New Season's Selection  
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**including all the Annuals and Publications of  
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**THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.**

**CACON'S NEW WAR MAP. Price 50 cents.**

THE FIRST PUBLISHED. Every Photo-  
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THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR-Ten Great  
Naval Battles at Harbin. Compiled  
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Photographs were taken on board the  
Cotton War Steamer, and were secured on the  
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GIVING IDEAS

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SEASON'S GREETINGS to HOME FRIENDS.

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 R. J. BENEVIDES.  
**FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMPS**  
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**DRUGS**  
 101 N. 3rd St. Phila. Pa.  
 will be glad to send STAMPS on approval to any address on receipt of satisfactory note enclosing a recent and full postal note.  
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ED BROADWOOD, PEREY, BACHALL & CO.,  
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"GRAND HORSHOE HOTEL,"

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Awards Wherever Exhibited,  
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Pure, Brimston Sound for Years,  
 the Oldest Climate, Bright and Clear,  
 FREE FROM ALL SEDIMENT.

4 Dos. gts.	8 Dos. gts.
\$15	\$15
\$15	\$12

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 The Largest and Strongest Financial Institution of its kind in the world. — Largest stock base of the Pacific. — Pays a large sum yearly to its policy holders. — Largest DIVIDEND RETURN. — Having the largest number of other forms of Assurance issued by ANY OTHER LIFE COMPANY.

CONDENSED STATEMENTS  
 For the Year ending December 31st, 1898

Assets	\$35,899.03
Liabilities	\$7,639.93
Surplus	6,743.93
Income	8,754.93
New Insurance 1934-1935	42,768.74
Ref. standing Assets	14,143.89
Paid to Policy-holders since Organization	40,119.33

For illustrations of matured policies, or for all other information, apply to

**SHEWANA Co.,**  
INCORPORATED IN ILLINOIS  
Hauptstadt, 24th October 1934

**A** READY TO ENGAGE INSURANCE, a good Satisfier, is willing to take charge of Children in return for Passage.

Apply to \_\_\_\_\_  
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Hauptstadt, 22nd December 1934.

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**LODGE**

No. 628

**A** REGULAR MEETING of the above

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**INTIMATIONS.**  
**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO.,**  
**CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY.**  
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**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.**

**VICTORIA DISPENSARY,**  
HONGKONG.  
**NOTICE**  
**MAN LOONG (陳)** have always  
Spice, all kinds of **PRESERVED**  
**GINGER** and **SWEETMEATS** of their  
known Manufacture  
Head Office: **HONG KONG**,  
Hongkong Office: No. 379A, QUEEN'S R.  
CENTRAL.  
Manager: (**LEUNG TU SANG**)  
(**WONG HOI ONO**)  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1894. [a]

**CAROLLOMBO-AYENARIUS**  
Open for 13 Years.  
Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wine  
at Stone against White-Ants, Decay, Fur  
Bugs, and Dampness.  
Sole Agents for C  
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Hongkong, 25th January, 1892.

**JUST LANDED.**  
**FRESH AUSTRALIAN BUTTER** in  
Glass Jars, 75 Cents a Jar.  
Also  
**FRESH AUSTRALIAN CHEESE**  
55 Cents per lb.  
**H. RITTONJRE**  
18, Argyle St.  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1894. [2]

**JUST PUBLISHED.**  
**DEMY OCTAVO, pp. 243, Price, \$250.**  
To Sell  
**WARLIKE EXPLOITS OF THE**  
**MERCHANT NAVY,** by  
**FETHERSTONHAUGH**  
Published at the **HONGKONG DAILY** Press  
Office, and to be had from all the Book-  
Hongkong, 21st December, 1894. [3]

**AUCTIONS**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
**THE Underigned has received Instructions**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION**

**TO-DAY**  
**(MONDAY),**  
 the 24th DECEMBER, 1894,  
 at 2.30 P.M.  
 at his SALEROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
**THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &**  
 of Edward Col. Henson, and others,  
 will be sold by public auction,  
 comprising—  
 1. A large COFFEY, DRAWING ROOM  
 SUITE.  
 2. A CROCK WOOD MARBLE-TOP TABLE  
 STOOL, and STANDS.  
 3. MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and SIDE  
 TABLES.  
 4. CHINA GLASSES, PICTURES,  
 ORNAMENTS.  
 5. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SLID  
 BOARD, DINNER WAGGONS,  
 CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATE  
 WARE.  
 6. GLASS BOOK CASES, and WRITING  
 TABLES.  
 7. CHINA BEDDRESS, DOUBLE  
 SINGLE WARDROBES, WARDROBE  
 with Glass Doors, BUREAU with Bessel  
 Glass Doors, of DRAWERS, DRESSING  
 STAND, and MARBLE-TOP WASH  
 STAND.  
 £50.      £50.      £50.  
**TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.**  
 J. M. AUSTIN & CO.,  
 Auctioneers.  
 HENKONS, 20th December, 1894.      [33]

The following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of GOVERN LAND by Public AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, THURSDAY, the 27th day of DECEMBER, 1934, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
H. STEWART LOCKBART,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Henriques' 8th December, 1934.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of DECEMBER, 1934, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sub-Sections	Locality	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rent
1	Lot 3, Island No. 10, Sootung, N.E. Approaches of Chinese Settlement	573,730	6,000 0/0

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

**THE** Following VALUABLE LEASE-  
HOLD PROPERTY  
To Be Sold in One Lot.

on  
**SATURDAY**  
the 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1885,  
at 4 3/4 M.

By  
**ALAN 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL**  
(GRAND HOTEL).

ALL those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND  
situated in Hong Kong and being at Victoria in the  
Colony of Hong Kong, and being in the  
LAND OFFICE as Section F of Island Lot N  
5A Subsection 2 of Section N of Island Lot  
No. 211, The Remaining Portion of Marine Lot  
No. 329, Subsection 2 of Marine Lot No. 329,  
and Sections B and D of Marine Lot No.  
119 (and all the benefit of Reclamation Agree-  
ments).

And the said Property is situated at  
Victoria, and is well known as known  
as No. 24, Queen's Road Central (GRAND HOTEL),  
No. 329 Queen's Road Central, Nos 50 and 52  
Queen's Road West, and No. 224, Prince  
No. 1 Sai On Lane.

For further Particulars, apply to  
the Auctioneer, **JOHN J. SMITH,**  
Solicitor for the Vendor.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1884. [222]

**NOTIFICATIONS.**  
**READ THIS.**

**COMFORT AND HAPPINESS** to every home having a SING SEWING MACHINE.

The most practical and sensible. X  
PRESENT is the gift of one of SING  
SEWING MACHINES. It is easily  
stood; never out of order; durable even  
can work for 14 trial, will suffice for all  
merits to be fully appreciated.

I am exhibiting a VARIETY of SING  
SEWING MACHINES, and I invite inspection.

**H. E. BOTTLEWELL**  
SOLE AGENT,  
Hongkong, Canton, & Japan.  
No. 2, D'Aguiar Street.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1894.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.**

**T**N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of  
the Public Health Ordinance, 1894, the  
Public Health Officer hereby gives notice  
that the streets of the Colony shall be  
closed on the 25th and 26th December, 1894,  
being Christmas Day and Christmas Eve,  
and that the streets shall be closed on the  
27th and 28th December, 1894, being  
Boxing Day and the day following.

CLOSED for the Transmigration of Public  
ness TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) and WED-  
NESDAY, the 24th and 26th inst. respec-  
tively. For the CHINESE BAY OF INDIA,  
"ITALIA," AND "CHINA."  
A. C. MARSHALL,  
Manager, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK  
CORPORATION.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager, THE BANK OF CHINA, JAR-  
STRATS, LIMITED, HONGKONG.  
QUANTREY, INCORP-  
ORATED, Manager, THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LTD.  
Geo. W. F. PLAFFA,  
Chief Manager, FOR THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF INDIA,  
LIMITED, JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK  
CORPORATION, FOR THE BANK OF CHINA, JAR-  
STRATS, LIMITED, HONGKONG.  
EMILE MAYER,  
Manager, HONGKONG, 19th December, 1884.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE  
BUSINESS will be CLOSED for the  
session of Public Business TO-MOR-  
(TUESDAY) and WEDNESDAY, the  
24th and 26th instant, respectively.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents,  
MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE, 1,  
General Managers,  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.

DOUGLAS JONES,  
Aiding Surveying,  
CHINESE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
HONGKONG.

W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent,  
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.,  
HONGKONG.

W. H. BAY,  
Secretary,  
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE  
CO., LTD.,  
HONGKONG.

SEEDMAN & CO.,  
Agents,  
MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE, 1,  
General Managers,  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.

LTO  
**JAMES B. COUGHTRIE,**  
 Secretary,  
 CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO.,  
 Wm. MAOBAN, (Lawyer),  
 The STRAITS TIMES CO.  
 Hongkong, 20th December, 1894.

**CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.**  
 No. 61.

NOTICE is hereby given that TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 26th inst. and the 27th inst. are to be OBSERVED AS HOLIDAYS at KOWLOON CUSTOMS OFFICE. WORK at the OFFICE EXAMINATION OF CUSTOMS STATIONS WILL BE USUAL.

H. E. HOBSON,  
 Commissioner of Customs  
 for Kowloon and Districts.

CUSTOM HOUSE,  
 Kowloon, 18th December, 1894.

**J. FULLMANN & Co.**  
**EMERALD AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS**  
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25th		Haitan, British str., for Hongkong.
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25th		DEPARTURES.
25th		Doe, 22. ACTIVE, Danish str., for Hoihow.
25th		Doe, 22. PACIFIC, British str., for Shanghai.
25th		Doe, 22. PUSUNG, British str., for Shanghai.
25th		Doe, 22. MANTAU, German str., for Canton.
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25th		
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25th		ARRIVED.
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25th		Per Shanghai, str., from Shanghai.—Messrs. A. M. Lumpkin and D. Rafterly.
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